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US Goat and Kid Inventory Up 1 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 2.66 million head, up 1 percent from 2019. Milk goat inventory was 440,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous year. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.09 million head, up 2 percent from the previous year. Alabama all goat inventory totaled 49,800 head, a 2 percent increase from last year. In Florida, the all goat inventory totaled 55,000 head, a decrease of 6 percent. Georgia all goat inventory totaled 66,500 head, down 1 percent from the previous year. In South Carolina, the goat inventory was up 1 percent to 35,300 head.

Goat Inventory by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama	4,000	3,800	95	45,000	46,000	102
Florida	8,500	9,000	106	50,000	46,000	92
Georgia.....	8,500	6,500	76	59,000	60,000	102
South Carolina.....	3,000	3,300	110	32,000	32,000	100
United States	430,000	440,000	102	2,055,000	2,090,000	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Sheep and Goats*, January 2020

Meat and Other Goat Inventory – States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

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